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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	501.40803VX1
<i>First Inventor</i>	KURODA, KENICHI
<i>Title</i>	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AN ACTIVE REGION AND PLURAL DUMMY REGIONS
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages: 43]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive title of the invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 -Reference to sequence listing, a table,
 or a computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 16]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: 4]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)*
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
 Computer Program (*Appendix*)
 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
if applicable, all necessary
 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 13. Preliminary Amendment
 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
 or its equivalent.
 17. Other: **Claim for For Priority; Figs. 1-2, 3a,3b,4-23, 24a-24b,25,26a-26b,27-29;**

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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/985,309
Prior application information: Examiner: **D. Farahani**

Art Unit: 2814

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	R53(b) DIV. of S.N. 09/985,309
Filing Date	December 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	KURODA, KENICHI
Examiner Name	D. Farahani
Art Unit	2814
Attorney Docket No.	501.40803VX1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number	01-2135
Deposit Account Name	Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		770	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below				Fee Paid
Total Claims	21	-20** = 1	x 18	= 18
Indep. Claims	6	-3** = 3	x 86	= 258
Multiple Dependent			=	
Large Entity Description	Small Entity Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code (\$)	Code (\$)			
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2) \$				276.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1406 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

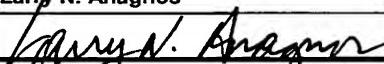
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